I'LL WIN BEFORE THE LIMIT"---M'COY

WO more days will tell the tale. In my opinion the result of my battle with Peter Maher at Concy Island on Monday is a foregone conclusion. Judging from reports, Peter does not think so. I am glad to hear that Maher is confident, for if he really thinks he has a chance to beat me, he will make a more interesting fight. I have said all along that I could defeat Maher, and I am still confident that I will win out before the limit-say about

Everybody is banking on Maher's wonderful hitting powers to defeat me. Of course, he can hit a good blow if he lands, but you can bet that he will never lay a glove on me. I would rather fight Maher than any one else, because I khink he is an easy mark for my etyle of fighting.

If I am unable to knock Maher cut, which I do not believe is the case, I would not be surprised if I forced him to quit early in the fray.

I have improved fifty per cent, since I fought Sharkey and now weigh fully ten pounds more than when I met the Satior fast Fail. This additional weight and good form are the results of my new system of training under the care of William Muldoon. It has done me a world of good, and only those who see me perform on Monday can appreciate my improvement. I will win, surely.

CHARLES "KID" McCOY.

New Orleans Entries.

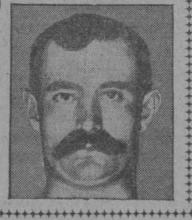
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Peter Maher.

those who place their money on me will get a good run for it.

the fight wont go six rounds.

IT WON'T GO SIX ROUNDS"---MAHER

UNDERSTAND that McCoy is going to do some wonderful feinting and side stepping in an effort to exhaust me in the first few rounds of our battle at the Coney Island Sporting Club on Monday afternoon. I guess the "Kid" means well, but I am afraid he will be very much disappointed before he leaves the ring on New Year's Day.

Of course, it matters little to me what methods McCoy may employ during the contest, but, to tell the truth, I don't think he will have much time to use any of his favorite tactics. I have trained harder for this contest than for any pre-

learn and when I enter the ring I will be prepared for anything that McCoy intends to cut loose.

I am ready for the battle now and could enter the ring at once if necessary. In fact, I was in condition two weeks ago, the original date of the contest, but I let up a little when informed of the postponement. The delay has done me no barm, and I can assure my friends that I was never in better condition than at the present time.

McCoy says that the bout will not go the limit. I agree with him on this point. The result, however, will not be, as

he anticipates, in his favor. In my present form I expect to defeat my opponent in less than six rounds, Rest assured

When I meet McCoy on Monday I will weigh about 175 pounds. Heretofore I have entered the ring many pounds heavier. This has been a slight handleap. I will continue my training in a light way until Sunday, when I will come to New York and wait until it is time to proceed to the battle ground. In conclusion I will say to my admirers that

When the gong sounded for the fifth round the referee announced that Hopkins had "quit." The loser got an awful hammering, and would surely have been put to sleep in the fifth round.

The bouse was fairly well filled when the boars in the main event took their corners in the ring, although there were more vacant seats than the management cared to see.

Broad commenced proceedings with a left which fell short. Hamilton tried a right, which also failed to reach. From that out to the end of the round Broad had sli the best of it, landing both right and left when and where he pleased. Hamilton landed one right and one left swing only during the round, with apparently little effect.

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Fierce Mix-up. Broad started with a staggering right look on the jaw. followed with a heavy left swing on the stomach in the fourth. A mix-up followed of great fierceness, in which Broad had far the best of it. The blows by both were given with the greatest rapidity. Hamilton went to his corner apparently strong, notwithstanding bis severe punishment.

Broad had all the best of the tenth, landing as he pleased, although his blows appeared to lack force.

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Matters changed to Hamilton's favor in the eleventh round. He landed a right on Broad's jaw, a left of the ribs, and jn several lively mix-ups had the best of it. Broad's furlous fighting up to this time had evidently fired him. He appeared weak as he went to his corper.

Rounds twelve and thirteen ware entirely in Broad's favor. He ripped in sdiff, straight rights to the body followed by left swings to the head as he pleased, but he could not land the knockout blow.

Hamilton evened up matters somewhat

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N.Y.A.C.HOCKEYITES COOKE IS A LIKELY

It took an extra period of three minutes to decide the game. At the end of the two valves the teams were tied with three goals each. It was then decided to play an extra ten minutes or until a goal was scored. Howard made the extra point in a sensational manner. The game had just been likely of the "dark horse" candidates. While there has been talk of Vice-Consul Fullerton. of New York for the present the line up.

Hornfeck snapped the puck to Howard.

All around the election promises to b unusually exciting and interesting, and

nnusually exciting and interesting, and the politicians of the national cycling organization will have a more complicated game for solution than has been presented for several years.

The anti-racing faction appears to be gaining strongly, and the impression is growing that the League will prosper more by devoting its entire attention to the objects for which it was formed without any reference to the sporting feature.

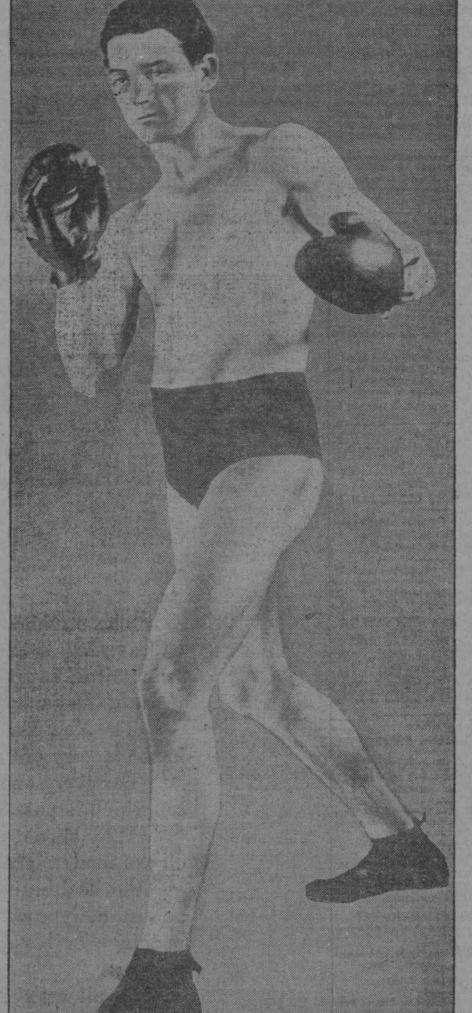
CONGRESSMAN BAILEY BUYS TROTTING MARES.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29 .-- J. W. Bailey, the noted Congressman from Texas, who has a breeding eleven-year-old brood mare Rene B. by Cyclone, by Loraine, by Strathmore. Rene B. is the dam of Dentine, 2:12½, and Bessie Owens, 2:13½. E. C. Headley will leave here to-morrow for Little Rock with his string of thoroughbrids. He has, besides, a number of good two-year-olds, the winners Dramburg and Commonwealth's Attorney. Headley is the man who developed John Cooper and other good ones.

Golf Gossip.

The chief attraction in golfing circles of as is the open teamment of the Golf Club et alexand. It is the only big open event in the setropolitan district and a large field of cometions is expected. There will be first and second-rises for each other that competes in the quality.

Tom Dunn started for Magnolia rings restorder to superintend the professional armament on January 15. RACE-FALSE LEAD, WOOD Sho



scheduled for to night.

In the four boult of ten rounds each. In first bout Rid Smith and Joe Sollivan, both of testen, will fight at 120 pounds. Alf Levy, of the Warlow A. C. Building Completed.

Whitestone Landing, N. Y., Dec. 29—The building of the Warlow Athletic Club. of Whitestone, is now completed and ready for the Landsome for all pounds. Alf Levy, of the Warlow Athletic Club. of Whitestone, is now completed and ready for the Landsome for all pounds. It is not completed and ready for the Landsome of New Yorkers, will meet at 125 pounds.

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